(b) the States where ISI activities are suspected;

(c) whether Government have ruled out the possibility of even invisible hands of ISI in the Coimbatore bomb blasts in Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether it is true that pro-ISI organisations are active in Tamil Nadu; and

(e) the measures Government have taken/proposed to take to make Tamil Nadu free from terrorists/ISI activitists?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Evidence of Pak ISI sponsored activities has come to notice in Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, North-East region, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi.

(b) Pak ISI has sinister designs on other parts of the country as well. ISI agents are suspected to be active in States like Bihar and West Bengal.

(c) The whole matter pertaining to Coimbatore bomb blasts is under investigation by a Commission of Inquiry.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The Central Government after taking note of the ground level situation in Tamil Nadu has carefully emphasised on certain remedial measure such as relentless drive against fundamentalist and terrorist elements, optimum use of intelligence machinery, as definite Action Plan against the potential trouble makers, pursuing of confidence building measures more vigorously etc. Follow-up actions on these lines have been initiated by the State Government.

Prevention of Hijacking and Bombings

3081. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce and develop sensing technologies to prevent hijacking and bombings;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) other gadgets proposed to be developed and used for detecting potential terrorist activities?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected.

Reviewing TADA cases

3082. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 1542 given in the Rajya Sabha on 10th June, 1998 and state:

(a) whether TADA provisions were dropped against deteneus during the last two years in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how many TADA cases are yet to be reviewed in the States of Jammu and Kashmir, Gujarat and Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per available information TADA provisions have been dropped against as many as 23,862 persons all over the country subsequent to detailed review carried out by State Review Committees on TADA cases. State-wise break-up is as follows:

State	No. of persons against whom TADA provisions dropped
Andhra Pradesh	10,378
Assam	754
Gujarat	10,827
Haryana	158
Karnataka	51
Maharashtra	684
Madhya Pradesh	449
Manipur	110